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SANDERS & FRYE HOLD DISTRICT SIX COMMUNITY FORUM

Sanders & Frye discuss budget issues and Sunshine Week with community members

San Diego, CA- Tonight, Mayor Jerry Sanders and Councilmember Donna Frye held a community forum for the residents of the city's Sixth District. Sanders and Frye spoke about many issues, including the upcoming budget discussions and Sunshine Week.

Mayor Sanders said, "Councilmember Frye and I are dedicated to working together to fix our city. Encouraging the public to participate in the upcoming budget discussions is one way we can make sure that the public is part of the solution to fixing our city's problems."

Councilmember Frye stated, "It is our goal to make the budget process open, accessible and easy to understand. We intend to do just that during this year's budget process."

Much of the discussion focused on the upcoming budget deliberations. The budget process has changed with the implementation of the new strong mayor form of government. Mayor Sanders will unveil his budget on April 14. The City Council will discuss the budget and make any appropriate changes by May 30. The Mayor will then have seven days to accept or veto the Council's changes. If the changes are vetoed, the Council can override his veto to pass a final budget.

Mayor Sanders and Councilmember Frye also presented a Sunshine Week resolution to the Linda Vista Civic Association for their efforts in fighting for stronger open government policies in San Diego

Mayor Sanders was sworn in as mayor of the San Diego in December 2005. Frye is the Councilmember for the Sixth Council District of the City of San Diego, which includes Clairemont, Kearny Mesa, Linda Vista, Mission Bay, Mission Valley and Serra Mesa. She has served on the City Council since 2001.

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